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Stanhope & Monmouth Win BIG At Annual Firefighters Games



A firefighter takes careful aim during one part of the obstacle course. Pictured right are two members of the tug-of-war winning Stanhope team. You can see by this picture why they won! Way to go guys - you all did a great job and definately had a great time!

There was lots of fun and comradship amongst all competing departments at the annual Firefighters Games held in Wilberforce on Sept. 22. Teams from the Minde, Haliburton, Stanhope and Monmouth departments competed in a variety of skillful, yet fun tasks, such as an obstacle course (where the men carried a full and very heavy water tank on their backs, a hose competition, and the popular tug of war (which was won by the reigning champs from the Stanhope department. The overall winner of the Games was the Monmouth department. The winner of the water balloon shoot competition was Stanhope. (This event is a must see as both teams stand at opposite ends and try to move a special ball - of course soaking the other team in the process. For more pictures of this

event see pages 26 & 27.



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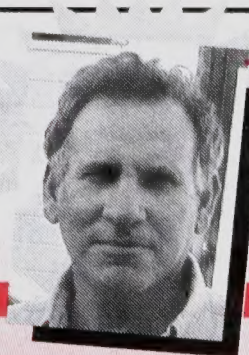
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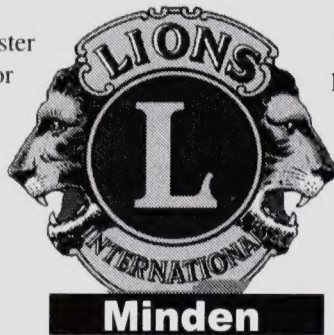
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Minden Lions Club - Bringing You Weekly Bingo, Music by the Gull and The Popular Santa Claus Parade

Their mission statement is; To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing volunteering services through community involvement and international co-operation. By honouring this statement, this local club has received recognition in the past by receiving eight Visitation trophies, five Administration awards and five Governors Trophies within their district.



There are currently twenty-five members in the Minden club who volunteer their time organizing several local events and activities throughout the year. Each Thursday night they run the Bingo at the Minden Community Centre. In the summer months they see to it that local residents as well as summer cottagers and tourists are entertained Friday evenings with 'Music By The Gull' in Minden. Other special events include; a grocery draw, toll booth, selling Christmas cakes and running the popular Santa Claus Parade.

The Lions Club is an international organization and is the only recognized service club in the Peoples Republic of China at the present time. Part of their fund raising is allocated to their world wide humanitarian program 'Sight First'. A segment of this program provides a service in third world countries to train doctors, who then diagnose and treat visual disorders such as cataracts. The Minden club is currently trying to coordinate a vision screening program in their home community as well.

There is also a Lioness Club in Minden which also performs service work but on a more social level and a Leo Club for youth ages twelve to twenty. The Lions club holds twenty regular meetings a year, twice a month (except through the summer) and always welcomes new members. There is an annual fee to join of \$60.00. Meals are served at each meeting at an additional fee. To join the club or obtain more information, call Brian Moore, Public Relations, at 286-6476. If you would like to enter a

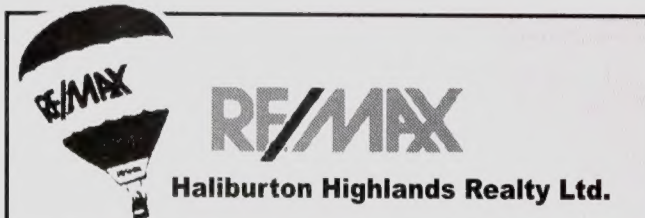
float in the Santa Claus Parade to be held November 30, please mail your request to Minden Lions Club, P.O. Box 67, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

Chamber Of Commerce Annual General Meeting In October

The Annual General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is on Friday, October 25th and will be held this year at YMCA Wanakita. The meeting and dinner will take place at The Core, the spacious, pine-panelled dining hall of the camp. The tables may be bench-style and the dinnerware Melmac, but the atmosphere is fantastic and with Chef Ron Tenthorey at the helm the meal is sure to be a treat. Although the menu has yet to be confirmed, it will be buffet style with ample selection to suit all palates. And wait until you see the desserts!

Chamber members have some serious business to discuss, but that doesn't mean the evening will be formal and expensive. The Chamber has decided to lower the cost and increase the fun. To that end, Camp Manager, Steve Heming, has offered us the use of the Climbing Wall and the Giant Swing for the pre-meeting entertainment. If you don't know about the Giant Swing, you're in for a terrific surprise (hint: trousers strongly suggested!) And if you haven't been to YMCA Wanakita, come early for the tour.

The price for the AGM hasn't yet been set but mark your calendars now and keep your eyes and ears open for details. Everyone is encouraged to stay longer after dinner, too. It is a Friday night, after all!



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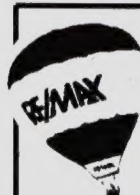
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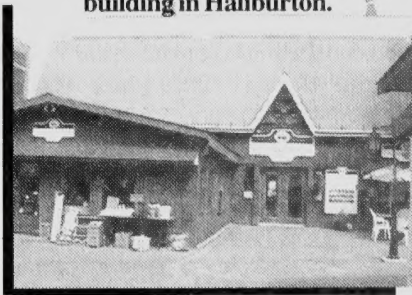
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And if you can't find it amongst all that, special orders are always welcomed. Master's Book Store specializes in Christian books and materials and carries a wide variety of bibles and inspirational giftware. "The store was begun as a Christian Book Store," says owner Kathy Stouffer. And while they still 'specialize' in Christian materials, there really is something for everyone at Masters.

Kathy has owned the store since 91, but was involved in its operation since 1984. The store itself was started in 1979.

Kathy became involved in the store because at that time she had some time on her hands and had an interest in books. "I felt led to be involved," she said. "I like providing uplifting materials – making them available for other people," she adds.

Kathy and her husband John both taught in Ghana, West Africa

Kathy has actually had a very interesting life so far. She moved to this area in the fall of 70, but prior to that she spent 3 years in Ghana, West Africa where she was a teacher. "Our first daughter was born there," she says.

Kathy was accompanied by her husband John. He taught math at the Haliburton high school right up until he retired 7 years ago. While in Africa, he taught science, and Kathy taught math – she has a BSC in mathematics.

Before their journey to Africa, Kathy had just graduated from University. John, at that time, was already teaching. Both wanted something different and different they got. "We were interested in doing something really different and we wanted to do something where we could help somewhere else." She adds, "not everything about it was pleasant – you certainly learn a lot when living in another culture," Kathy states.

In the fall of 1970, the couple ended up back here where John grew up. "He's originally from Minden," says Kathy. Actually,

John was hired to work at the Haliburton School while still living in West Africa. "They hired him long distance."

Kathy spent some time raising her family of 5- Ruth, Sarah, James, Tim and Laura, and by 1984, found her place within the bookstore and, well, the rest we already know – she's operating a successful, growing store that is filled with so much that a quick browse is impossible.

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Dumb Criminals



BIG MOUTH:

A radio talk show in San Antonio, Texas, asked callers to describe the "biggest lie" they've ever told. "John" called in to describe how he defrauded his insurance company by arranging to have his pickup truck stolen, netting him \$7,000 cash and a new truck. The show was more popular than "John" realized: an FBI agent was listening to the details he gave, including when the scheme went down. The agent searched theft reports filed with the local police and quickly narrowed "John's" identity to Humberto Perez, 31. Perez faces up to five years in federal prison if he's convicted of two felony fraud charges. (San Antonio Express-News) ...Perez's defense: the show was his "15 minutes of fame."

BIG MISTAKE:

The Crown Casino in Melbourne, Australia, was robbed of "a substantial six-figure sum." Not only did security cameras record the whole thing, but the man robbed a cashier in a special room that was only open to members who have passed a 100-point identity check and use a personal key card to enter. Casino officials turned his membership info over to the police. "We're not dealing with Albert Einstein," a casino spokesman said. (The Melbourne Age) ...No, Einstein didn't gamble since he was smart enough to understand the odds.

"Did you ever stop to think that if it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done?????"

Upcoming Walk-a-thon To Help Establish Emergency Housing

The YWCA of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton invites you to join them for a 5.4 km walk around Head Lake or take a 1 km stroll on the wheelchair/stroller accessible Board Walk in the town of Haliburton.

The event takes place, Sunday, October 13. The day begins at 9:00 am with the opening ceremonies and registration. At 9:30 the first set of walkers begin.

11:30 am is registration for second set of walkers and it is also the time that the first set arrive back. Lunch is then served and afterwards, around noon, the second set of walkers head out.

All proceeds from the Walk-a-thon will go to the YWCA HERS (Haliburton Emergency SafeSpace) Project, which will establish emergency housing for women and their children suffering abuse in Haliburton County.

Opening Ceremonies and registration take place at the YWCA Resource Centre, Haliburton (Back of Halco Plaza - beside CHACE Place).

For more information please contact Deb Barnhart, 457-1942

Volunteers are needed to help organize this event.

Look - See and Paint

Come out and experience nature and art at the upcoming watercolour workshop on Saturday October 5th between 1 - 3 p.m., at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

You will learn to look-see and paint watercolours. For \$25 per adult or \$20 for children under 13, all materials will be supplied with taxes included. Registration for the workshop is required by October 1. To register call (705) 766-9968.

HALIBURTON LEGION BINGO'S

Regular Bingo's are held on Wednesday's starting with the early bird at 7 p.m.

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Legion Holding Western Dinner & Dance Night to Raise Funds For Very Worthy Cause

"On June 6, 1944, the Allied Forces landed on the coast of France called Normandy. This was the start of events to rid Europe of the Nazi domination ... they faced incredible odds and sustained very heavy losses of life..."

The Haliburton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is hosting a special fund raising event, called Western Night on Saturday, October 26th, 2002 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. This is the story and reason for hosting this very special event.

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Meaningless words to so many people today. Why? That was nearly 60 years ago...but, to so many World War II Veterans and all Legion members, these are words burned into their memories and hearts forever.

On June 6, 1944, the Allied Forces landed on the coast of France called Normandy. This was the start of events to rid Europe of the Nazi domination.

The Allied invasion forces were composed of Canadians, British, American and other nations opposed to tyranny. They faced incredible odds and sustained very heavy losses of life but they held their beachheads and paved the way for more Allied forces to land and eventually free Europe.

The Canadians landed at Juno Beach on D-Day. At the present time, a memorial museum and historical center is being constructed on Juno Beach to remember not only the Canadians involved in the initial invasion but also to be a record of all Canadian forces and activities in other parts of Europe.

Funding is necessary to complete the Juno Beach Centre. This Centre will be a vital part of our history and ensure that we, as Canadians, will remember these brave men and women and their sacrifices.

To help raise funds for this cause, our Legion, Branch #129 in Haliburton will be hosting a Western Night, dinner, dance and show on Saturday, October 26th from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music and

entertainment for this great evening will be provided by the Jeff Barry Group. Jeff and his band members are consummate musicians and performers, providing music for dancing and listening.

The meal will be chuckwagon fare specially prepared and promises to be really delicious.

Everyone that attends is asked to wear something western – even if it's just a bandana or cowboy hat.

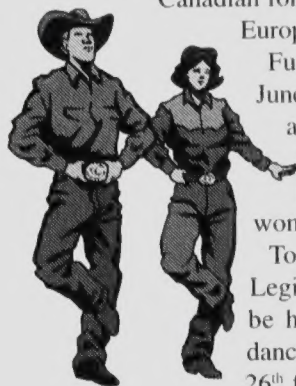
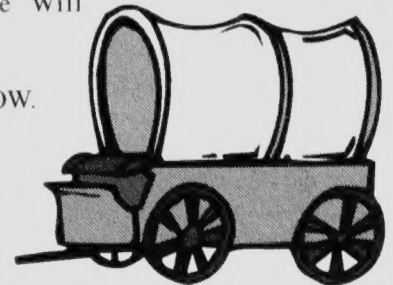
The cost for this fund raising event is only thirty-five dollars for a couple or twenty dollars single. There are only 150 tickets on sale so get yours early.

Don't miss out on this fun time event.

Please come out and have a great time and help the Haliburton Legion to help build that Juno Beach Centre so we can all say and truly mean, "We Will Remember Them."

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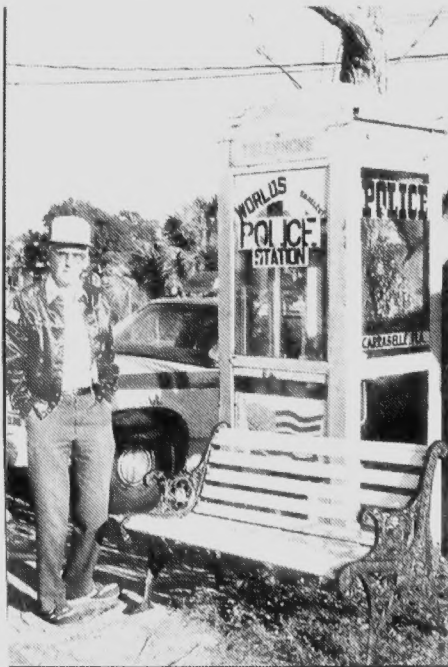
We want your silly photos...

Hey all you camera buffs out there... if you have a great shot of a stupid sign, or funny pic of any kind (maybe someone making a funny face or whatever... get it to us and we'll run it in The Communicator. Our address is on pg. 4

Submitted by
Margaret
Maguire of
Wilberforce

Margaret took this picture about five years ago. It is the World's Smallest Police Station located at Carrabelle, Florida. "It actually is the Police Station" she writes, adding, "My husband was inspecting the 'office' when the cruiser pulled up and the officer went inside to take care of business - We are still laughing." Thanks Margaret.

We have more great pictures coming next month. Keep sending them. We will use them. If you don't see yours right away - it's in line awaiting its turn!



Chamber Accepting Nominations for Highlander & Business of the Year!

Do you know of a business that strives toward professionalism, demonstrates a progressive attitude, provides excellent customer services and make regular contributions to the community?

Do you maybe know a special individual or group that whose volunteer contributions and community leadership benefit the Haliburton Highlands?

If you do then the Chamber of Commerce wants to recognize that special business and person or group through their Highlander of the Year and Business of the Year award, but you must nominate them first.

Nominees must be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Full nomination criteria is outlined on the nomination forms. To make a nomination for either of these awards, obtain a nomination form from the Chamber of Commerce and submit it by mail or fax, no later than October 17, 2002. All nominations will be considered by the Chamber's Board of Directors, and the awards will be presented at the Chamber's Annual General Meeting on October 25th, 2002.

Haliburton County In Need Of Foster Parents

Have you ever considered becoming a foster parent?

The Kawartha - Haliburton Children's Aid Society are currently seeking potential foster families in Haliburton County. Foster families provide temporary care for children when it is not possible for them to remain in their own home.

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Bizarre News



From Around The World

BIG DEAL:

Rolf Eden, 72, a disco owner in Berlin, Germany, has offered to leave his 250,000 Euro (US\$244,000) estate to the last woman that has sex with him. "I put it all in my last will and testament: the last woman who sleeps with me gets all the money," he says. "First a lot of fun with a beautiful woman, then wild sex, a final orgasm — and it will all end with a heart attack and then I'm gone." He says "applicants" should hurry up because of his advanced age. "It could end very soon. Maybe even tomorrow." (Reuters) ...Proof that money doesn't necessarily buy a guy a better come-on line.

SKIRTING THE ISSUE:

When new management took over at the Howmet Corp. jet engine part factory in Whitehall, Mich., they instituted a no-shorts dress code for the factory, which doesn't have air conditioning. The men pointed out female workers were allowed to wear skirts, but the company wouldn't budge — so several men now wear skirts. "It's very hot and the skirts are cooler," says Ron Buckhalter, 55, a 33-year company veteran. The biggest problem seems to be that "We're getting a lot of flack from the girls for not being color coordinated," says Ron Bailey, 49. Well, that and "We try not to stop off anywhere after work," Buckhalter says. "We've gotten strange looks." (Muskegon Chronicle) ...20th Century: The boys share beer and tall tales after work. 21st Century: The boys giggle over the best way to shave their legs.

MIRROR IMAGE:

David Vassallo, 46, boarded a jetliner in Philadelphia, Penn., for a flight to North Carolina and allegedly bragged to another passenger that he was an undercover federal sky marshal. The man he was talking to was quite interested, since he was an undercover federal sky marshal. Vassallo, a postal employee from Virginia, was arrested and charged with impersonating a law enforcement officer. (Philadelphia Daily News) ...Right place, right time.

Don't Miss The Excitement At the Fall Fly-in and BBQ at the Stanhope Airport

This area is definately one of the most beautiful spots to be when fall arrives and traditionally October 5 & 6 is the best weekend for viewing the spectacular scenery. This is also the weekend for the Haliburton/Stanhope Airport fall colour fly-in and BBQ.

Be sure to stop by the airport and join in the fun. Many planes will be stopping in as they conduct their arial tours, so there will be lots of crafts to see, and as well, don't forget to grab a burger or hot dog and enjoy an afternoon at the airport.

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Plans For Huge Snowmobile Race Still Moving Forward

Tickets On Sale Soon!

Although January is still a few months ahead, Harold Foyster and Tom Prentice, Sr. are busy planning for the "Highland Cup" featuring the Eastern Pro Tour which is to be a huge snowmobile racing event in Minden January 25th and 26th.

Harold has been planning the event since early spring of this year and says he hopes to have tickets to this awesome event ready by October 1st.

The event sees pro snowmobile racers from the U.S.A., Ontario and Quebec racing around an oval track on ice with speeds of up to 100 m.p.h. and promises to be a fantastic show for all race enthusiasts. The Kinsmen ice car races will be happening at the same time. The snowmobile event takes place in Dave Stephens field beside Minden Fair Grounds. This will keep Tom Prentice busy getting the tracks ready for both events.

"Our goal in creating an event of this magnitude in our area is to ensure that the future of oval racing will be a long and prosperous one," says organizer, Harold Foyster. "It will also increase the financial stability of our community and be a great drawing card to bring visitors to our area and benefit local businesses," he adds.

Ticket prices are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the gate. All remaining proceeds after prizes and payouts will be donated to The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, thus helping great local causes.

Watch for posters and Harold's van (billboard) over the next little while. Advance tickets will be available at local businesses or by calling 457-2278.

Be sure to mark January 25th and 26th on your calendar and watch local media for updates on the event. Any sponsors that would consider contributions of any kind would be greatly appreciated and can call Harold at the above # to donate or for further details.

**Coming to this field in
Minden in January!**



Councillor Peter Oyler, Harold Foyster and Tom Prentice Sr. stand by the field that will be hosting the upcoming Highland Cup.

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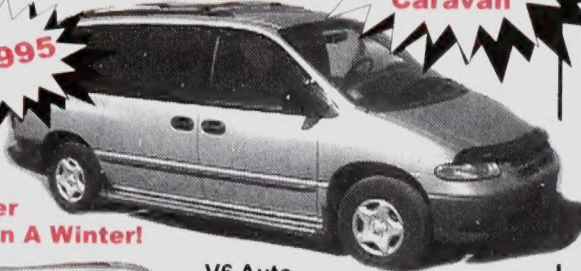
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The H.C.S.A. is the world's largest snowmobile club with over 3,500 members. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the well-maintained groomed trails in the county of Haliburton linking it with other adjoining clubs.

Volunteers wanted to help in all aspects of the club.

Snowmobiling provides a significant economic impact vital to survival of our many businesses, gas stations, motels, restaurants, dealerships, grocery and variety stores and entertainment centres.

The trails are groomed regularly by the club's trained groomer operators. The club has many on-going programs maintaining trails,

repairing and replacing bridges, bulldozing rough terrain, brushing and keeping signs up to date – many activities that take place even when there isn't snow on the ground.

The club commends itself on the respect of private property and the environment. Without the cooperation of private landowners the club would not have a connecting trail system which is now over 500 km, winding through dense bush, road allowances and the abandoned rail line. Club members appreciate and thank those who allow the trail system to pass through or on their property.

The club is also very proud of it's Snowmobile Driver Training Course for persons 12 years of age and older. This group works along with the O.P.P providing trained volunteer S.T.O.P. officers and trail wardens to patrol the trails and make them safe for snowmobilers to use.

The association is in need of volunteers for all aspects of the club, but expecially for Trail Work, such as, getting trails ready for the upcoming season.

If you would like to become a member or would like to help this organization, they are always in need of more volunteers. For more information you can call Martin at 489-2158. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

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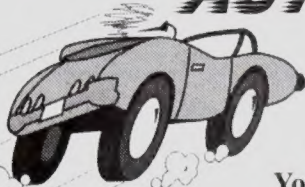
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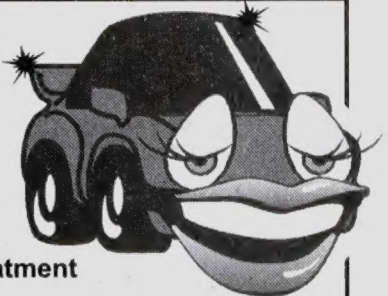
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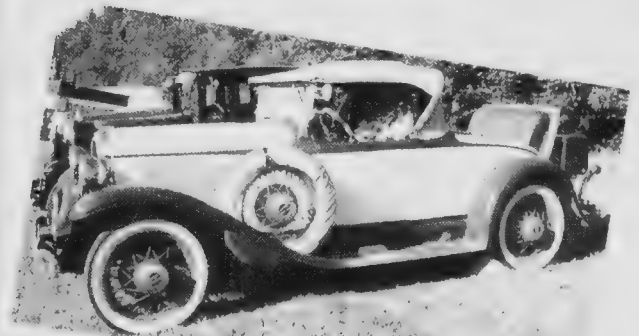
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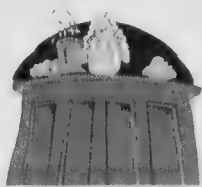
This is the M400 SkyCar and it is fully functional. It holds 4 passengers, reaches top speeds of 400 mph, max. range is 900 miles. The fuel consumption is 15 -

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October 1st is International Day Of Older Persons

The General Assembly of the United Nations designated October 1st as International Day of Older Persons. This Day was observed for the first time throughout the world on October 1st, 1991.

By designating a special Day for seniors, the Assembly was giving recognition to the contributions of seniors to development and also drawing attention to a demographic phenomenon: the graying of the population, the "age of aging."

Donna MacDonald, The Executive Director of Haliburton County Home Support says, "We salute the valuable contribution seniors make to our society, their communities, their families, friends and neighbours. We at Home Support, are privileged to be able to provide our in-home community support services to over 736 seniors in our county to enable them to remain Independent in their own homes for a longer period of time.

We gratefully acknowledge our 145 Volunteers, who are also mainly seniors, who are providing front line service to other seniors".

Enjoy Free Refreshments, Goodies and A Glance Back In Time

In honour of International Day of Older Persons, the Haliburton County Home Support Services in Haliburton invite everyone to join them in a special celebration.

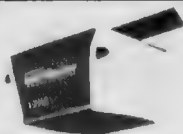
The HCHSS drop-in centre is offering FREE coffee, tea, and homemade goodies.

While you take a "step back in time" come and enjoy this special day for seniors. Gander at the antique clothing and take a guess at what the other items were used for in days gone by.

The free event takes place on October 2 from 12 to 2 p.m. The drop-in centre is located at the Halco Plaza, behind Home Hardware, in Haliburton. For more information call 457-2941.

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Canada's First Ever Marble Show Being Held In Haliburton In November

by Diana Burns

She attempting to set a world record, and she's organizing Canada's first ever Marble Show right here in Haliburton County. She is Marvella Smith, a resident of Halls Lake and an avid Marble Collector.

If you have ever thought you "lost your marbles", chances are Marvella has them in her collection of over seventy-six thousand - a collection she has been working on for twenty-six years.

She displays her collection in a medley of glass bottles, jars, gum machines and anything that will allow her to easily view them. Her home also houses her other collections of antique glass bottles, tins and plates.

Marvella points out that marbles are an affordable collectible. "You can purchase them for as little as ten cents to a few dollars," she says. However, there are some that have grown in value to reach a price of a thousand dollars.

They also come in a range of sizes. Marvella has one that is so tiny you can barely see it, but it is a real marble. She also has some that are quite large - hand made and quite unique. In all, her collection is one to see. And Marvella is always more than happy to tell you about the different kinds of marbles and some marble history.

Marbles will be displayed, sold and appraised at show

Marbles are manufactured and sold worldwide and although they have never been manufactured in Canada, Canada is known as having the most and best quality marbles. In recognition of that fact, Marvella has put together 'Canada's First Marble Show' to be held on November 9 and 10 at the Delta Pinestone Resort.

Fourteen dealers to date have been scheduled to attend. They will display and sell marbles as well as appraise marbles brought to the show. Learn what makes one marble more valuable than another. Admission to the show is \$2.00 per person and children less than twelve years of age are free.

George Hoy an exhibitor at the show has been a collector for thirty years and is an expert on marbles. You can bring in your marbles and get a proper description and value on them. Appraisal fees are free unless further research is involved.

Marvella Attempting to set World Record

Marvella will be trying to set a Guinness World Record on

collecting the most marbles. Guinness does not have a documented record on this category yet. It is a lengthy procedure of not only counting each and every marble more than once but also recording the procedure by both written and visual means. She calculates it will take at least three to four days. If all goes well, she should be a new world record holder by the end of September. Good luck Marvella and don't lose your marbles before the count is done.

If you would like further information regarding the marble show at the Pinestone, you can contact Marvella Smith at 489-2973.



Marvella Smith is pictured with just a small sample of her huge collection of marbles.

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Dr. Eckersall, a local physician, was driving home from a country-club dance late one Saturday night. He slowed down a bit while driving past the lake so he could admire the glistening of the full moon against the water.

Out of the corner of his eye appeared a lovely young girl, dressed in the sheerest of evening gowns, beckoning him for a lift. He jammed on his brakes, and motioned her to climb into the back seat of his sedan. "All cluttered up with golf clubs and bags up here in front," he explained. "But what on earth is a youngster like you doing out here all alone at this time of night?"

"It's too long a story to tell you now," said the girl. Her voice was sweet and somewhat shrill — like the tinkling of sleigh bells. "Please, please take me home. My car broke down a few miles back and I have been trying to get help for the longest time. I live up the road about 5 miles. I do hope it's not too far out of your way."

The doctor mumbled under his breath and set the car in motion. He drove rapidly to her destination, and as he pulled up before the shuttered house, he exclaimed, "Here we are." Then he turned around. The back seat was empty, except for a small puddle of lake water dripping down onto the floorboard.

"What the devil?" the doctor muttered to himself. The girl couldn't possibly have fallen from the car. Nor could she simply have vanished. He rang insistently on the house bell, confused as he had never been before. At long last the door opened. A gray-haired, very tired-looking man peered out at him.

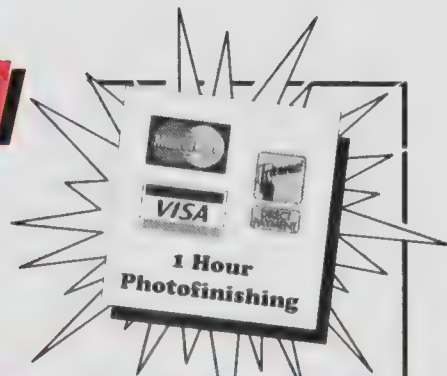
"I can't tell you what an amazing thing has happened," began the doctor. "A young girl gave me this address a while back. I drove her here and . . ."

"Yes, yes, I know," said the man wearily. "This has happened several other Saturday evenings in the past month. That young girl, sir, was my daughter. She was killed in a boating accident on White Rock Lake almost two years ago . . ."

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George makes all his own moulds, and everything you see



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at their shop is his own creation. Since starting this business 15 years ago,

George has made literally thousands of these creations and, he is very fussy about the quality. This shows in the final product that is virtually flawless. "I've never seen any done so well in stores.

George is a perfectionist," says Wendy adding, "I've seen ones he thinks are garbage and destroys that most people would like."

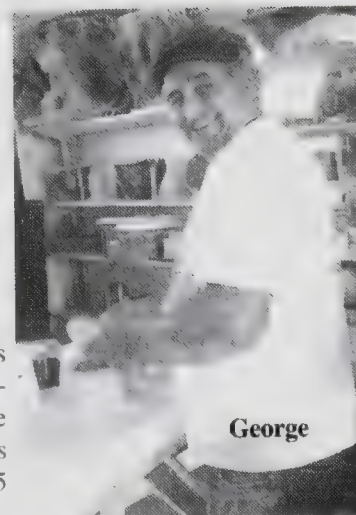
What got George into making these is an interesting story in itself. He started out as a plasterer by trade. "When drywall came on the market, it put plaster out," says George. He then started a company called Esthetic Canada, where he made plaster moulding for fancy trim work, large pillars, etc.

After hurting his back in an accident, George sold his business and went to B.C. to visit his brother. His brother asked him if he could make a mould of a gargoyle - they were quite popular out west. Well - that was the beginning of what is now all he does.

After making a few, George began to research the little creatures, and soon found the history to be quite fascinating. "The history is incredible. It's amazing how far we've come. Back then people really believed in these - they felt they would keep the evil away." Wendy adds, "that is why they are so ugly - because they had to be more scary than the evil in order to scare the evil away. But they are really the good guys."

Wendy even admits that today, many people find them cute rather than ugly or scary.

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House of Cothurnus

ter off the roof like today's eavestrough. "The ones with big wings were used to direct the water away like downpour spouts," says Wendy. Gargoyles can even be found on many old churches and historical buildings.

There are literally thousands of different Gargoyles, each with its own story or purpose. 'Cothurnus' is one that Wendy and George like and named their business after. "Another favourite for a lot of people is Dedo - the lovable gargoyle. He's the one with the toe crossed over his foot," explains Wendy.

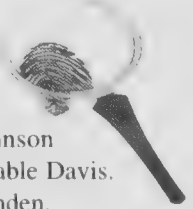
The couple would be more than happy to introduce you to some more interesting gargoyles complete with some history behind them.

In addition to their sculptures, George will be creating end tables and coffee tables with the gargoyles and such as the bases. Their products range in price anywhere from around \$10 up to \$350 or more depending on the size.

House of Cothurnus is open for business every weekend. During the week the couple would be happy to open shop if they are home. Their number is 457-4236. Their shop/home is located right in the village of Donald, off County Road 1.



Who Dun-it



Detective Minden arrived at the Johnson Mansion where he was greeted by Constable Davis. "What has happened here?" inquired Minden.

"Well, the Johnsons have been gone for the weekend and a very valuable painting was stolen. The only people that have been here as far as we know were the maid and the chauffeur," replied Davis.

"When did the theft occur?" asked Minden.

"It had to have happened between one and one-thirty. The maid and the chauffeur had lunch together until one o'clock in the dining room where the painting hung. Then the maid says she was upstairs cleaning and came down at 1:30. She noticed the painting was gone and called the police. I was sent over because I was in the area anyway and this place is 30 miles from town. The chauffeur was waxing the car in the garage. I talked with him but he says he doesn't know anything because, after lunch, he took the car to town through the car wash.

"Well, I'm not sure about the maid yet, but the chauffeur definitely has some explaining to do."

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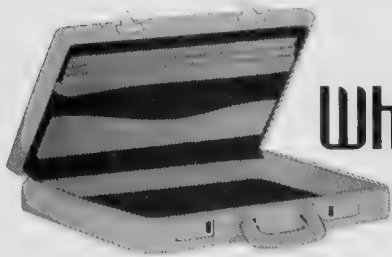
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By Diana Burns

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This firm will provide professional legal services in several areas; buying and selling a home, mortgage contracts, construction liens, power of attorney, will planning, setting up trusts, estate administration,

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Dan Wyjad resides in Bracebridge with his wife and five children. He obtained an M. Sc. at McGill University and went on to teach human psychology at Dawson College in Montreal. He received his law degree at Queens University and articulated in Perry Sound. As a Rotarian, he is also involved in the youth exchange program.

Kelly Fleming resides in Huntsville where she grew up on her family owned resort. She received a B.A. in Psychology at York University and her law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School. She articulated in Bracebridge at Pinckard & Wyjad before moving to the new office in Minden.

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The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Back On Track

By Diana Burns

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven business organization providing value and support to its members. On behalf of its members, the Chamber and the County of Haliburton will be proactive in its efforts to improve the business climate of Haliburton County.

Today, there are two hundred and ninety-one members of the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce. Who is eligible to join the Chamber of Commerce? Non-profit organizations, owners of sales and service businesses, accommodation-based businesses, and campgrounds. Annual membership fees are \$65.00 for non-profit organizations, and \$100.00 for sole proprietor owned businesses. All other membership fees are based on the number of employees or roofed accommodations.

There are many benefits in becoming a member of the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce. As a member your business brochures are displayed in the county's information centre on highway 35 and distributed at the annual show circuit. Your brochures are also mailed out to telephone or email enquiries. The Chamber also has an official website www.haliburtonhighlandschamber.on.ca where members' businesses are featured. Each member is also listed on the official website of the County of Haliburton, www.county.haliburton.on.ca. The Chamber's office also offers a toll-free one-eight-hundred phone number information line for visitors. In addition, members are entitled to receive discounted rates on the use of VISA or MASTERCARD in their businesses, and can apply for group insurance through the Chamber's office to provide coverage economically and effectively. The balance of benefits includes; a membership newsletter, discounted rates for information seminars and workshops, and preferred rates for advertising in the annual Destination Guide.

Once a month, (with the exception of Summer) the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce holds an 'After Hours' social evening. Local businesses usually host the evening. It starts at 5:30 p.m. and finishes at approximately 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments are served and it's an opportunity to meet other business owners.

The Chamber's office is open year round Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with extended hours from July to Labour Day seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Chamber of Commerce has three paid employees, Heather Deveau, Executive Administrative Assistant (to the

Board), Carol Moffatt, Marketing and Events Coordinator, and Ann Lavery, Tourism Ambassador. Additional staff includes three volunteers and two student share workers.

Get the most out of owning a business in the Haliburton region by joining the Chamber of Commerce. To obtain further information regarding membership, benefits or meetings, call the

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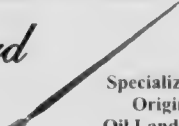
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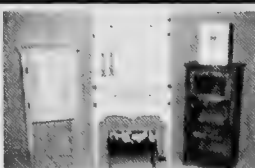
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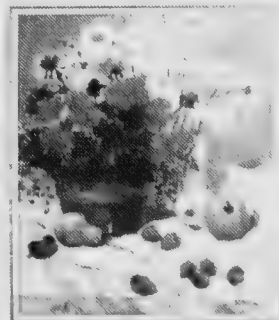


(L) Guest artist - Jane
Selbie - Painter

Sixteen years ago, a small group of local artisans got together and organized a public tour of their home studios to sell, educate and demonstrate the making of their fine art works. Today there are twenty-one host studios and three guest artists on the October 5th and 6th and Thanksgiving weekend tour. This is indeed a multimedia tour which includes; paintings, pottery,

stone and wood carving, woodworking, jewellery, canoe and boat building, fabric arts, wickerworks, birdhouses, stained glass and wire sculpture.

This annual tour is funded solely by the artists and is held each year. It wasn't originally set up as a tourist attraction but has evolved into that. This is a juried show and studio artists and owners must apply for entry. Entries are limited to a maximum of twenty-five exhibitors to allow visitors enough time to travel and attend each location. The cost to each artist is \$475.00 which covers advertising expenses and the printing of brochures and the tour member's newsletter. The Ontario Tourism Office and Art Galleries receive a mailing of the brochures and each participating artist is also responsible for distribution of brochures. All artists must be full-time residents of Haliburton County and each signs a contract to agree to meet criteria regarding inventory and open hours. The current organizers of the tour are Lindsay Beaudry and Cindy Vellinga.



(C) Dorothy
Rawsthorne painting

Travel the panoramic roads of Haliburton County taking in the beautiful fall colours. Enjoy the free refreshments served at each studio while you observe the artists at work. You are sure to find that one-of-a-kind gift and get an early jump on your Christmas shopping. When you're ready for a break, be sure to stop by the Ingoldsby United Church on Saturday where they will be providing a light lunch at a very reasonable price.

Additional information regarding the tour is available by calling Lindsay Beaudry at 286-6535 or Cindy Vellinga at 754-3999.



(E) Barbara Joy
Peel - Pottery



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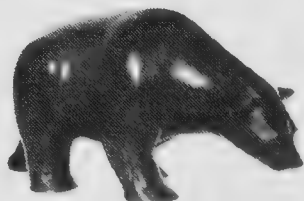
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Pictured is a sample of the
work of Kim & Wilma
Warne (K) on the studio
tour as guest artist with
Helen Newton - Silk
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tour. His studio will be closed.



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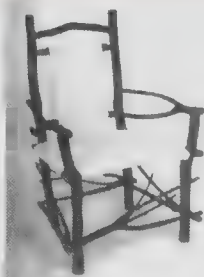
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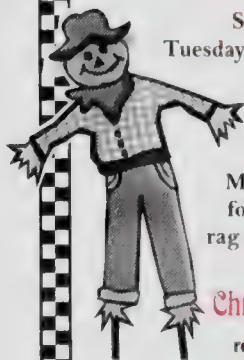
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Jane Selbie - guest artist Fabrications

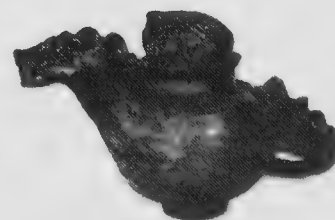
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The Participants:

Above is the Stanhope team comprised of Ryan Reesor, Dan Stiver, Nigel Atkinson, Kevin Fairey, Ted Pipe, and Jeff Farr.

Below is the Minden team comprised of Barry Thompson, Grant Shaw, Gavin Gartshore, Don Schlosser, Ron Perrin and Derrick Moore.

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Pictured above is the Haliburton team comprised of Gord Bourgeois, Steve Coumbs, John Wood, Miles Maughan, and Peter McTeague.

Below is the Monmouth team comprised of Leigh Wood, Marcel Goulet, John Waugh, Rob Alden, Randy Lewis, and Joe Burton.

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decided to create and manufacture their own stained glass windows, lamps and light fixtures. Cindy took a course with Sir Sandford Fleming school to learn the skills required and when the house was complete, it featured seven stained glass windows. They enjoyed the whole experience so much that they have turned this personal hobby into a thriving full-time business. After adding three outer buildings to their property, one to be used as their professional studio, they participated in the 1999 Haliburton County Studio Tour. They are still part of the annual tour and enjoy welcoming visitors to their studio.

Michael, an experienced builder and handy man contributes his talents as well. He is a self-taught artist who works from visualization and not photographs. He enjoys painting landscapes on glass panels, designing and making wooden furniture and wood carved panels and airbrushing art work on a variety of surfaces.

Together they present original works for sale in their studio at Eagle Lake. Featured items at their studio include; stained glass sun catchers, Tiffany style lamps, fused pieces, jewellery, hand painted glass panels, mirrors and hand crafted furniture. They also accept commission orders. They have taken orders for a stained glass likeness of a family pet, inserts for doors, and specific designed windows, but they consider all requests. Their studio is open on weekends year round from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with extended hours through the spring and summer. Their work is also displayed at the Ethel Curry Gallery and the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton and the Pritchard House in Minden.

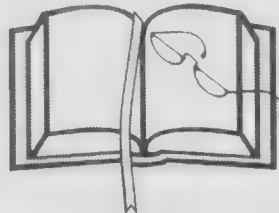


Cindy creates and designs her own pieces of art and everything she makes is original. She is currently working on new designs for glass jewellery and is planning to publish and market a variety of her stained glass patterns in the near future.

You can reach Cindy and Michael at 705-754-3999, by mail at Box 159, Eagle Lake, Ontario, K0M 1M0 or on their web site at www.stainedglassbycindy.com

The following is a new column that will be appearing in The Communicator. This section will be dealing with legal matters by expert Donald Lange. If you have any legal questions for Donald, feel free to send them along and we'll try and get them answered for you.

Lange On The Law



Small Claims Court

The small claims court is an inexpensive way for a person to sue in the court system without a lawyer. The procedure to get to trial is straightforward and you can sue for up to \$10,000.

The higher court, the superior court of justice, has also established an easier way to collect your money. For claims between \$10,000 and \$50,000, you can sue under the "simplified procedure" rules. These rules are a scaled down version of the complicated superior court rules used in lawsuits for over \$50,000. The policy behind them is to reduce the legal cost of suing for smaller claims by reducing the amount of procedure available in such cases. There are fewer steps you have to take to get to trial and you get there faster than the bigger lawsuits.

If your claim is just over \$10,000, or just over \$50,000, you may wish to consider abandoning the extra amount so that you can sue in the small claims court or take advantage of the simplified procedure in the superior court.

In the next column, I will be talking about what happens if you do not have a power of attorney.

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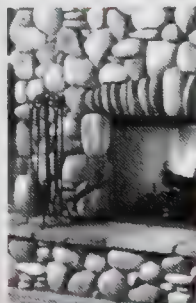
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C.H.A.C.E. Inc. is a non-profit, multi-service agency headed by a volunteer Board of Directors. C.H.A.C.E. offers a broad spectrum of supports to families and their children by operating two Resource Centres (one in Haliburton and the other in Minden), a licensed Day Care Centre in Minden and a Bright Starts Program.

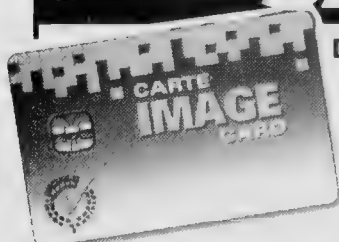
The Resource Centres are free for everyone to use. They are designed to offer support to independent caregivers, parents and the children for whom they are caring. The Resource Centres offer several services:

- 1) A Child Care Information and Referral Board contains resources on how to choose quality care, child care options and tips when providing in-home care.
- 2) An on-site Resource Centre Educator arranges workshops and educational opportunities for parents and children.
- 3) Supports to local Playgroups like programming ideas; resource purchasing; and publicity, etc. are provided.
- 4) The Drop-In Program offers an exciting variety of both child and adult programming aimed at enhancing the child's development and the adults' knowledge base.
- 5) One of C.H.A.C.E.'s most popular services, located in each of their resource Centres is the Toy Lending Library. A small yearly fee allows parents and caregivers to borrow a vast selection of children's books, toys, tapes (audio and video), theme kits, etc. Their libraries also have an extensive collection of parenting/child care books on such topics as positive discipline, nutrition, pregnancy and childbirth, activities, etc.
- 6) Also available through the Resource Centres and their Bright Starts Program is an Infant Equipment Rental Service. Items such as car seats, strollers, etc. can be rented on a weekly or monthly basis for a small fee.

C.H.A.C.E. Day Care Centre, located on Prentice Street in

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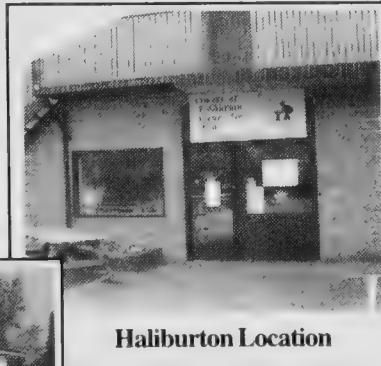
Minden, is licensed for up to 42 children ranging in age from 12 months to 12 years of age. C.H.A.C.E.'s license, issued by the Ministry of Community and Social Services, ensures our families that their children will receive loving, quality care by trained child care professionals. Fee subsidy is available to those who qualify.

The Bright Starts Program, for adults with children, ages birth to 6, living in conditions of risk, is co-sponsored by S.I.R.C.H. and funded by Health Canada. Linking with Resource Centre staff, it offers interactive parenting workshops, supports to playgroups,

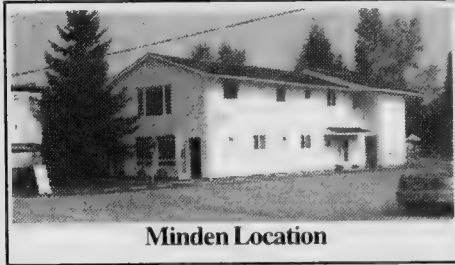
supper programs and a parenting group.

If you would like further information on any of these programs, please contact:

- Minden Resource Centre, Julie Pearson, 286-1770
- Haliburton Resource Centre, Stephanie Black, 457-2989
- Bright Starts, Susanne Long, 457-2989
- C.H.A.C.E. Daycare, Stacey Bennett, 286-4074



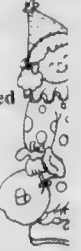
Haliburton Location



Minden Location

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Leaf Prints	2 Pinecone Animals	3 Activity Morning "Music"	4 closed	5 
7 Circle 11:00	8 Autumn Leaf Pictures	9 Turkey Placemats	10 Activity Morning "Fall and Thanksgiving"	11 closed	12 
14 CLOSED	15 Scarecrows	16 Glitter Skeletons	17 Activity Morning "Feelings and Emotions"	18 closed	19 
21 Circle 11:00	22 Pumpkin Faces	23 Black Cat Bookmark	24 Activity Morning "Animals"	25 closed	26 
28 Circle 11:00	29 Halloween Party!! and Birthday Day	30 Creepy Crawlers	31 Activity Morning "Halloween"		

Haliburton's Calendar of Events for October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Leaf Puppets	2 Activity Morning Music 10 a.m.	3 Circle 11 a.m.	4 Closed 
7 Fall Scavenger Hunt	8 Scarecrow Building	9 Activity Morning Thanksgiving 10 a.m.	10 Circle 11 a.m.	11 Closed
14 Thanksgiving Closed	15 Pumpkin Faces	16 Activity Morning Feelings & Emotions 10 a.m.	17 Circle 11 a.m.	18 Closed
21 Wilma Witch brews up goop	22 Spinning Black Cat	23 Activity Morning Animals 10 a.m.	24 Circle 11 a.m.	25 Closed 
28 Spider Spider on the wall	29 Build a Haunted House	30 Activity Morning Hallowe'en 10 a.m.	31 Circle 11 a.m.	32 Closed

Minden's Calendar of Events for October

The Haliburton County Children's Choir

There is still time to join the Haliburton County Children's Choir as they enter their seventh season. Once again the residents and visitors of the Haliburton region will be able to listen to the voices of the children's choir.

Two annual concerts are planned. A Christmas Concert will be held on December 14, at the Northern Lights Pavilion as well as a spring concert to be announced at a later date. The choir performs a variety of music. All children with a love of singing from age seven to eighteen are invited to join. No experience is required

only the ability to read. Students will be taught the skill of reading music. This is a nondenominational choir.

Practices are held at the Haliburton United Church on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m., to 11:00 a.m.. There is an annual membership fee of \$175 per student which covers tuition costs, rental fees, music sheets etc. The choir is directed by Lorelyn Morgan and accompanied by pianist Lauren McInnes.

To obtain more information regarding registration, call 457-5115.

Reporter Intro.



Hey; I'm Tara-Lyn Prindiville and I'm the reporter for The Highlands Communicator. I'm a grade 8 student of J.D. Hodgson Elementary School or... J.D.H. If you have a suggestion, coming event, question, comment, poem, art or you have something you want said on the Jaguar Report then come see me or email me at starburst589@hotmail.com.

The Following is by School Correspondent Tara-Lyn Prindiville.

School Leaders

J.D.H.E.S has determined the Prime-Minister and Deputy Prime-Minister for the school. The Prime-Minister is the leader of the school, organizing dances and programs, processing the student bodies ideas and making decisions based on votes from the student council. The Deputy Prime-Minister fills in for the Prime-Minister when they're away. The student council is a council made up of one elected person from each class in the school. They vote, place ideas and help organize.

Only grade-eights were eligible to run for Prime-Minister and Deputy Prime-Minister. The people who ran for a position were to hand in a letter to Mr. Kennedy (vice principal) stating why they should be voted for.

The candidates for Prime-Minister were: Devine Hunter,



SCHOOL NEWS FROM JDH

by the students for the students!



Nicole Baumgartner, Kenton Winn, Brittney Van Nood and me, Tara-Lyn Prindiville. The people who ran for Deputy Prime-Minister were: Jennifer Bigelow, Karina King, Allie Grove, Andrew Flowers and Kyle Evans.

Teachers voted on Friday September 20th. The Prime-Minister of J.D.H.E.S is... Nicole Baumgartner and the Deputy Prime-Minister is... Kyle Evans! Congratulations and good luck!!!



Terry Fox Run

Kids from every grade were welcome to participate in this wonderful fundraising event! The Terry Fox Run took place on Friday Sept. 20th. It helped raise money for Cancer research. Each person who wanted to run had to contribute at least twenty dollars in pledges to the cause. I'll have the results of how much money was gathered in the next paper.

9-11

A Day Not to Be Forgotten

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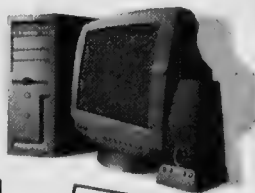
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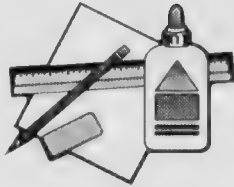


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School News from HHSS

by the students - for the students!

Well we're about two and a half weeks into the school year and already we have some awesome things going on at HHSS.

To start us off, we have Jr. and Sr. Field Hockey. They had a game competing against Bancroft on Wed. Sept. 18. Unfortu-

Pictured
are some
of the
gals
from the
field
hockey
team who
played
recently.



nately the Jr. Bancroft team won. Both teams played great and there was excellent sportsmanship.

We also have rugby, football, soccer and basketball going on for the time being. There will be photos featuring those teams in upcoming articles by me.

Also coming up, a group of students will be going to Stratford to see three performances, two of which are Shakespearian.

It is an overnight trip, Oct. 4 - 5. Any students at HHSS are more than welcome to come. The cost is \$200. You may think that is a lot of money, but it's worth it. Hope to see you go, it's a great experience.

Terry Fox Run

It wasn't the greatest day (weather wise) for the Terry Fox Run, but it happened anyway. Many students, accompanied by a few teachers and our principal, Mr. Brohman, ran out of respect for Terry Fox. Runners gathered, received instructions and began their run in the morning of Friday Sept. 20.

About 30 - 35 minutes later, grade 9 student Oleg came in first. Barely anyone was around to see him. Personally I think he did an excellent job as well as everyone else who ran or walked.

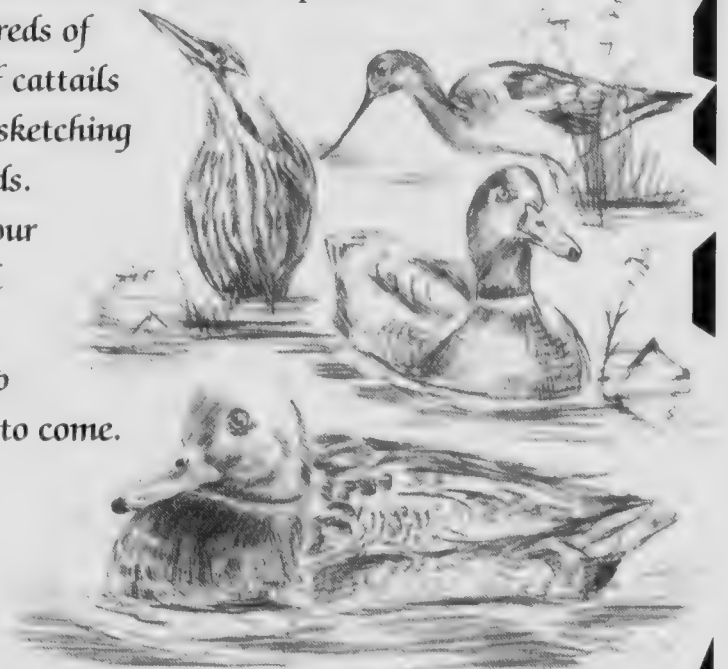
At the moment, I don't know how much money was raised, but be sure to look for how much in next month's paper.

From the sketch-book of Artist & Naturalist David Alexander Risk

Our treasured wetlands, are "nature's kidneys". This ecosystem is vital for a healthy water cycle. With hosting more than 50 mammal species, amphibians, insects, reptiles, and hundreds of bird species. By building a blind out of cattails and branches, I can often sit for hours sketching the dazzling array of life of the wetlands.

I would like to encourage everyone in our Haliburton county to support our local Ducks Unlimited and Greenwings Children's Program, in our stewardship of our natural heritage for generations to come.

Best Wishes
David Alexander Risk



Win A Minden Prize Pack

How would you like to win Dinner for Two at Mr. D's Donuts? It's easy with The Communicator. Just answer the following questions that pertain to the stories in this issue and you could win. Mail, fax or email the answer to us, along with your name, address and phone number, and you could win.

Mr. D's Donuts - for answers see story on pg. 40

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Volunteer Watch

Snowmobile Association Needs Volunteers

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association is in need of volunteers for all aspect of the snowmobile association, especially for Trail Work, such as getting the trails ready for the upcoming season. If you, your family or friends would like to help, please contact Martin at 489-2158, or fax 489-1429.

Friendly Visiting

We are in desperate need of volunteers to do Friendly Visiting. There are so many individuals in this county who cannot get out and about, and just need someone to chat, take a walk or have a cup of tea with. Friendly Visiting gives the volunteers a sense of satisfaction as you know you are making a difference in someone's life. If you would like to be a Friendly Visitor please call Judy or Roxanne, 457-2941.

Urgent Need of Respite Volunteers

Are you patient and understanding?
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Are you a good listener?

Haliburton County Home Support Services is in urgent need of Respite Volunteers for the Minden area.

We are looking for volunteers who would be able to give a couple of hours a week to sit, read or chat over a cup of tea with a client, while their caregiver gets a much needed break.

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? We are looking for you!

Call 457-2941 for more information.

Stanhope Museum Needs Volunteer

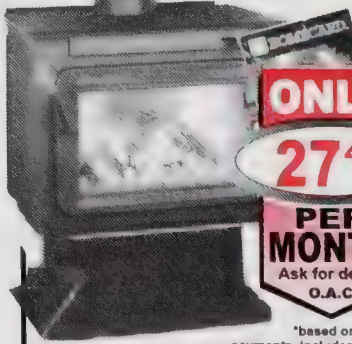
A volunteer position is available on the Board of Directors of the Stanhope Heritage Discovery Museum. The successful candidate will be interested in, and able to, actively contribute to the development of programming, exhibits, cataloguing, volunteers and community interactions. The board meets once a month. Interested parties are asked to outline their interest in a letter to the Board at RR#2 Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0.

U-Links Seeking New Members For Management Committee

The U-Links Centre for Community Based Research is currently seeking new members for its management committee. The committee meets monthly to make policy decisions, review research project proposals, and provide support and direction to 2 part-time staff. If you are interested contact Kate or Jenny at U-Links, 286-3511, or fax: 286-3511.

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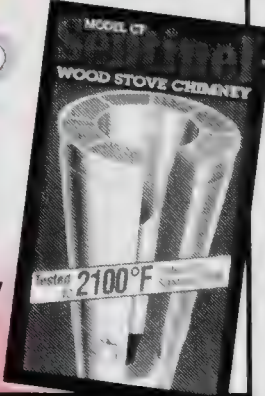
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THAT'S LIFE ...

by the Bashful Comic



The Operation

Submitted by Larry Levely

A man was just coming out of anesthesia after an operation at the hospital, and his wife was sitting at his bedside. His eyes fluttered open, and he murmured, "You are beautiful". Flattered, the wife continued her vigil while he drifted back to sleep. Later, her husband woke up and said, "You're cute"! "What happened to beautiful"? She asked him. "The drugs are wearing off", he replied!

Snow White Photos

Submitted by Larry Levely

Snow White took photos of the Dwarfs and their surroundings. She took the film in to be developed. After a week or so she went to get the finished pictures. The clerk said the photos were not back from the processor yet! She was very disappointed, and started to cry. The clerk trying to console her, said "DON'T WORRY SOME DAY YOUR PRINTS WILL COME"!

Kitty Hygiene

*Submitted by a Concerned Cat Lover ...
read on ...*

Please forward to cat lovers everywhere who, like myself, are very concerned about kitty hygiene.

1. Thoroughly clean the toilet.
2. Add the required amount of shampoo to the toilet water, and have both lids lifted.
3. Obtain the cat and soothe him while you carry him to the bathroom.
4. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close the lid. (You may need to stand on the lid so he cannot escape.) CAUTION: Do not get any part of your body too close to the edge, as his paws will be reaching for anything they can find.
5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a "power wash and rinse" which I have found to be quite effective.
6. Have someone open the door to the outside and ensure that there are no people between the toilet and the outside door.
7. Stand behind the toilet as much as you can and quickly lift both lids.
8. The now-clean cat will rocket out of the toilet and run outside, where he will dry himself.

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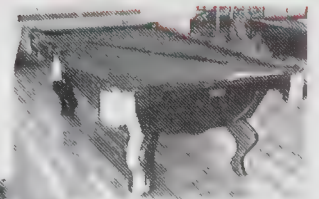
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Hospice Volunteers Are There For You

If you or someone you know in Haliburton County has a life threatening illness – or if and when you lose a loved one – be it family member or friend, there are people out there who can help you. Really, everyone should know about the SIRCH Community Hospice program, available to all in Haliburton County.

Hospice is made up of a group of local volunteers who receive 45 hours of training as well as on-going training, to provide care to local residents who are terminally ill. The volunteers also are available to provide relief for family members or caregivers who may need a break.

Hospice provides emotional support for the client and their families. Volunteers will visit to “just be there” to listen, discuss illnesses openly, offer encouragement, and lend a helping hand. Volunteers will also provide help in letter writing, providing a change of scenery (going for walks or drives), assistance with feeding, offering to pick up groceries or medications, transportation to physicians, and providing relief to caregivers while they rest or visit a friend.

In Your Time of Sorrow – They Can Help

Another function of Hospice is bereavement support. This is support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one or friend. Volunteers will be there to provide a listening ear, provide information on the grieving process and encourage the clients to talk about their feelings of sadness or loss.

The people at Hospice are caring, and very dedicated volunteers. Watch for their information booths like the one below at many events and say hi.



Hospice is supported partially through funding from the Ministry of Health, and raises approximately 10% of their budget through fundraisers and donations.

As of March of this year, there were 27 Hospice volunteers who provided support to 40 clients and 20 family members or friends in the county. All volunteers are fully screened and receive police checks. These volunteers are supported and supervised by their co-ordinators, attend monthly meetings, and are caring and compassionate people, willing to visit clients in their home, hospital or long term care facility.

Quality of life, family wellness, community involvement and living in dignity are all part of SIRCH Community Hospice's compassionate and progressive vision.

Volunteers are always needed. If you think you would like to help, or if you are a person or family that could use their help, feel free to contact the great people at Hospice by calling 457-1742.

Aquasize Being Offered Through Haliburton County Home Support

Aquasize is once again being offered by Haliburton County Home Support. This is a 13-week session beginning on September 24. Aquasize is a no impact exercise which burns up to 500 calories an hour. The best news about Aquasize is that muscular strength is achieved four to 12 times faster in water than in any land-based program. If you are interested in Aquasize, call Ida, 457-2941.

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In 1969, Iowa State College conducted a survey indicating that a parent's stress level at the time of conception is a major factor in determining the child's sex. The child is usually the same sex as the less stressed parent.

Sex burns 360 calories per hour.

According to one theory, people who chew a lot of ice have a high sex drive.

A female orgasm is a powerful painkiller (because of the release of endorphines), so headaches are in fact a bad excuse not to have sex.

More than half the American men surveyed in a recent poll admit to having sex with women they disliked.

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You can help support breast cancer awareness across the U.S. and Canada just by trying on a pair of jeans this October. It's called the Pink Ribbon Days and it's happening at Country Pickins in Haliburton all month long.

Simply try on a pair of French Dressing Jeanswear in the store, sign your name on the chart and you'll receive a free gift. French Dressings Jeanswear will also donate \$1 to support Breast Cancer Awareness. There is no purchase necessary – just try 'em on and you've helped the cause.

"It's a great idea. The amount of money they donate is incredible," says Country Pickins owner Lori Bonfield.



This fundraiser promotion runs once in the spring and once in the fall. "This is the second year we've done the promotion," says Lori.

Country Pickins has been carrying the French Dressing Jeanswear for about 10 years. "They're our number one fitting jean in co-ordinated and petite styles," says Laurie.

So help out this great cause in October and enjoy a little shopping in a great store while you're at it.

Shopper Robyn Thomas checks out the French Dressing Jeanswear line at Country Pickins

Popular Aqua-fit Classes Being Offered Once Again

They are back! Last's year's popular Aqua-fit classes are starting up once again and everyone is welcome to check them out. The classes are for both men and women and begin October 1. They will be held every Tuesday evening for 6 weeks, and a second session will be held beginning November 12 – December 17, also held every Tuesday evening.

The classes are conducted at the indoor pool at Wigamog Resort near Haliburton, and are led by instructor Aileen Bruce.

The Tuesday evening classes are sponsored by the local health unit and as a result, there are subsidies available.

If there is a lot of response, as there was last year, Aileen can offer Monday and Wednesday evening classes as well. These classes are not subsidized. The cost is a one-time fee of \$36 for the pool pass, and a \$6 instruction fee for each class.

Aqua-fit is perfect for any level of mobility. "You don't have to be a swimmer to participate," says Aileen. "There is a shallow end for those who can't swim."

The classes begin with a warm up, some jogging in the water, stretches, and then lead into hand weight work, flutter board exercises and a variety of cardio work, followed by a cool down.

"We try to work on every part of the body," says Aileen.

The evening classes take place from 6 – 7 p.m. For more information or to register, contact Aileen at 457-3375.

Live Well Everyday With Help Of Professionals

Would you like to be more physically active and learn to eat healthier?

If so then plan to attend an 8 week Live Well Everyday Program held Tuesday's from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Minden Hospital Site – but hurry – the program starts October 1.

What kinds of things do you do there? Have your blood sugar and weight checked, walk laps and join a dietician and RN to learn more about exercise, stress management and much more.

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Residents Urged to Properly Wash Hands to Reduce Risk of E.coli From Animals

Visitors to farms and petting zoos who touch or handle animals may be picking up an unwanted guest that can make them sick.

E.coli can be transmitted to humans who come in contact with animals, something a recent study in The New England Journal of Medicine calls "a growing concern."

E.coli is usually spread through contaminated food and water, but the study published last month in the American medical publication is an important

reminder that the bacteria can turn up where people least expect it, says a local health official.

"It's a wake-up call that even on fun, family outings, individuals should take precautions to avoid getting sick," says Anne Alexander, Director of Environmental Health with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. "In this case, the best way to wash away fears of E.coli is using soap and running water."

Alexander says the message is timely when many people plan to attend fall fairs in the area where they may come in contact with animals.

The report in The New England Journal of Medicine documented an outbreak of E.coli among 51 visitors to a dairy and petting farm in Pennsylvania two years ago. The visitors – all but four of whom were under the age of 10 years – suffered diarrhea, fever and vomiting after they contracted E.coli from cattle on the farm.

Researchers found rates of E.coli in animals at the petting farm were much higher than levels found in previous studies of cattle herds. The problem was compounded by the fact eating was encouraged at the petting farm

and handwashing facilities were inadequate, the study concluded.

The New England Journal of Medicine study cited the difference hand washing made in the case: "Visitors who washed their hands in the sink were less likely to become ill, indicating a protective effect of hand washing."

Alexander endorses the study's conclusion, noting handwashing is a simple solution to ward off a potentially harmful problem.

Know What You're Eating ... Join In October's Supermarket Tour!

Every wonder what it is you are actually eating? If you want to make healthy choices then you should attend the upcoming FREE supermarket tour conducted by local registered dietitians.

The tour is being held October 24. You will learn how to read food labels and make healthy food choices in the grocery store.

The tour starts at 7 p.m. For more information and to sign up, call the health unit at 457-1391.

Swim For Fun - Swim For Heart!

If you like to swim, why not come out to the Wigamog Inn indoor pool on October 21 and join in the annual Swim for Heart.

To participate you must first get a pledge sheet. The swim is free if you obtain a minimum of \$15 in pledges. The event gets underway at 9 a.m. and goes to 1 p.m. You can jump in the pool at anytime and begin your enjoyable swim in the pool.

For more information, or to get a pledge sheet contact Aileen Bruce at 457-3375. Pledge sheets can also be found at various retail outlets throughout the area.

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There's More To Mr. D's Than Just Great Donuts

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If you were just driving by and didn't know differently, you might think Mr. D's Donuts in the Minden Heritage Plaza was simply another Donut Shop. Quite to the contrary!

Mr. D's Donuts does in fact carry a variety of different donuts and baked goods, but it's also an excellent casual family restaurant, featuring all day breakfast right through to full lunches and dinners.

"Our philosophy is simple," says new owner Mike Jackson. "We don't specialize in fine dining or particular dishes. We just offer a lot of the favourites and a good variety."

There are five different breakfast specials if you're looking for your bacon and eggs style breakfast.

For lunch, there are always two homemade soups to choose from. "We do 12 different soups and rotate them around so they're always different," says Mike. "Our soups are a big seller," he adds.

The lunch menu has a great selection of sandwiches, subs, and burgers. Oh, and yes, we must mention their famous fresh cut fries. "We get a lot of comments on our fries," says Mike. "We change our cooking oil every week so the flavour is always fresh."

They are not only fresh, but man they taste great and are a



must try – even if you are not partial to ordering fries. One customer remarked that she normally doesn't like fries, but tried her dining partner's and immediately wished she had ordered some for herself. Give them a try and you'll see

what we're talking about.

Everyday you can also find home cooked daily specials. Mr. D's is especially famous for their fish & chips. "People drive for miles to come here just for the fish & chips," says Mike. "We only use Halibut. We sell a lot of this dish," he states.

Thursday and Friday nights offer two specials, one that remains the same due to their popularity such as lasagna and spaghetti on Thursdays, and hot hamburger & hot beef on Friday evenings, but Mike adds a second special on these evenings that changes each week.

Although Mike wants to stress that Mr D's is more than just donuts, he does remind people that all his donuts and baked goods are fresh daily and he offers a bottomless coffee. "We also offer custom baked orders if someone wants. They just have to give us notice and they can take home a pie or baked item if they

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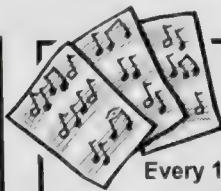
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The Haliburton – Minden Chapter of Ducks Unlimited Canada invites you to attend their 9th annual Dinner and Auction on Friday October 4.

The event is held at the Wigamog Inn and begins at 6 p.m. The night will include a silent auction, live auction, regular raffles, and the grand slam raffle.

Tickets are \$80 per couple or \$45 for single. Make sure you get your tickets early to avoid disappointment as this is a popular event and seating is limited to 125 people.

For tickets or information contact Ray Woodward at 457-9754 or Jerry Grozelle at 286-4516.

One of the many items is an original David Alexander Risk sketch of a group of wetland birds – a copy of which appears in this month's issue of The Communicator. (The original is beautiful and will look fantastic on the wall in some lucky person's home!)

Mr. D's New Owner A Familiar Face

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really like it," says Mike. "A local lady named Elaine Smith does our baked goods. She's very good."

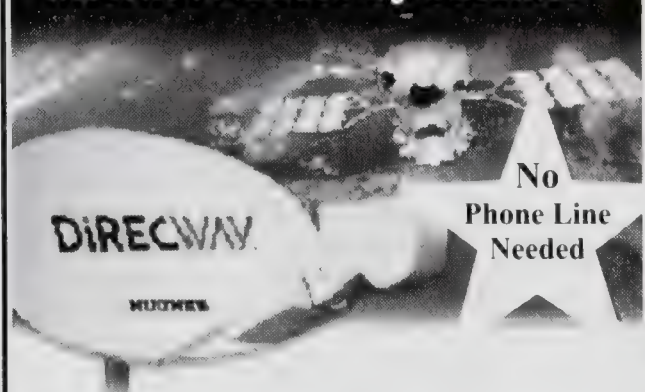
Mike is a new face as owner of Mr. D's, but not necessarily a new face to the area. Mike was born and raised here and prior to taking over the restaurant, worked at Ontario Hydro for 32 years. "I got bored of doing that and the restaurant was up for sale, so I decided to buy it. It's a great place to meet people. I really like meeting people and I am enjoying this business," says Mike.

Although he has improved on some of the kitchen equipment and installed glass doors in front of the donuts to keep them fresher, not much else has changed at Mr. D's Donuts. "The staff and meals have remained the same – I'd be lost without the staff," says Mike.

So remember not to let the sign fool you. Mr. D's offers great home-cooked meals & daily specials, as well as being a great donut store. The restaurant also provides take-out orders for those on the go (or for those who want to eat those delicious fries alone – away from sharing hands). Mr. D's is open daily at 6 a.m. to close.

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12. Anything consumed from someone else's plate has no calories since the calories rightfully belong to the other person and will cling to his/her plate. (We ALL know how calories like to cling!)

Dinner Humour Quickie

Submitted by Larry Levely
The visiting minister asked little
Johnny if he said prayers
before eating?
Little Johnny said, "No Sir,.....I
don't have to. My MOM is a
good cook.



Open Stage Nights Starting In October A Great Night Out For All!

Calling all musicians interested in open jam nights! The Hair Lounge in Carnarvon will be starting an open stage October 5th and will run every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 8 p.m. All are welcome to either come play their

instruments, meet other musicians or just enjoy some local talent. The nights are in association with the Haliburton County Folk Society.

The Hair Lounge will be transformed into a stage area with tables and chairs and a coffee house for the evenings. There will be snacks and only donations will be accepted.

"There's no venue for open stage up here so we're offering up our place here," says Mark Christiano, owner of the Hair Lounge. "When my wife, Claudette, and I were up here 5 years ago on our honeymoon, we were at the Wild Oats Café in Haliburton for an open jam. We met a lot of people up here during that time. The jams were great. We didn't want to see them end up here and that's why we're doing it."

There will also be an in-house piano so they're looking to see some piano players as well. "We want to keep it on an acoustic level but we will have a bass guitar on site," says Mark.

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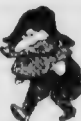
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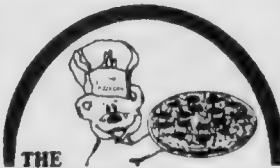
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Ingredients:

- 2 C. butter
- 4 C. flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda (club soda)
- 2 C. sugar
- 5 C. blended oatmeal**
- 24 oz. chocolate chips
- 2 C. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 8oz. Hershey Bar (grated)
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 3 C. chopped nuts (your choice)
- **Measure oatmeal and blend in a blender to a fine powder

Preparation:

Cream the butter and both sugars. Add eggs and vanilla: mix together with flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and soda. Add chocolate chips, Hershey Bar, and nuts. Roll into bars and place two inches apart on a cookie sheet.

Bake for 10 minutes at 375 degrees.

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Nelly's Paradise is Paradise For Lettuce & Tomato Lovers!

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For those of you who prefer organic vegetables, you'll want to pay a visit to Nelly's Paradise on County Rd. 1 near Donald.

Micky Gluck and his wife Nelly are open to the public to purchase and learn about a new "movement" in growing called "authentic" growing, which is a little different from the organic process.

The couple began their venture in Fenelon Falls after much research and visits with the "Guru" of authentic growing. Named Elliot Coleman from Maine.

The process uses no chemicals or manures, but rather peat moss and limestone. "It's as close to home as you can come," says Micky.

The couple specializes in a mesculen mix of greens, which they mainly sell to restaurants, but also are offering to the general public. "We guarantee the freshness of our product. If even one piece of our lettuce wilts within one week in your fridge, we'll replace it,"



says Micky.

You can also purchase yellow and red tomatoes at Nelly's Paradise. We got to sample both and the flavour was un-comparable to any tomato I've very eaten.

All vegetables are hand-picked and washed 4 to 5 times before leaving. "It's very clean. We sell mostly to restaurants so it absolutely has to be!" exclaimed Micky.

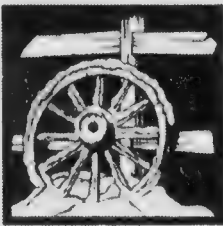
The business grew rapidly and Micky and Nelly moved to the Highlands as they needed more property to handle their 'growing' business. The green houses will be open year round and this year they will sell the green mixes for salads and tomatoes, but next year, the couple plans to produce a full line of vegetables as the land and soil comes of age.

They will also supply recipes and tours to those interested in this new authentic growing movement. "Anyone can come and see what we're doing here. We're very into 'openness' here," says Micky.

It's quite interesting, and if you like organically grown foods, you'll want to try Micky's 'authentic' style. Nelly's Paradise is open Friday to Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. They are located right on County Road 1, just south of Donald. Micky plans to erect signs soon. You can reach Micky & Nelly by calling 457-2211.

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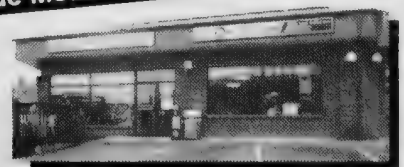
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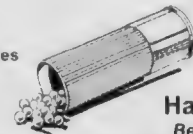
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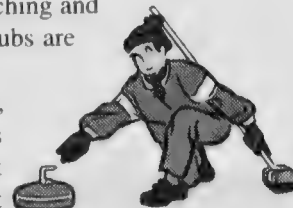
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Why Not Give Curling A Try This Winter?

Curling season is fast approaching and both Haliburton and Minden clubs are looking for new members.

Curling is an enjoyable sport, which combines physical fitness with a social aspect. It is great exercise and a great way to meet new people. It is a sport you can play just for fun or you can become highly competitive and maybe even find yourself competing in the Olympics if you desire.



The Minden Club

The Minden Curling Club season begins October 21st and offers a lady's, men's, & mixed league, and junior, teen and senior curling. League play takes place on Monday evenings for the ladies, Tuesday evenings for the men and the mixed league plays on Thursday and Friday evenings.

There will be open houses on October 15 - 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on October 20th from 2 - 5 p.m. "These are a great time for new curlers to come and see if they like it," says senior curler Jim Burrows. There will also be lessons available for new curlers on October 15 - 18 by certified coaches.

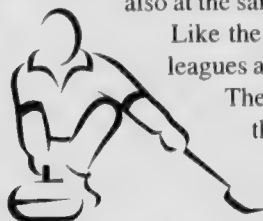
For more information you can contact Pat Campbell at 286-3433 for the ladies and mixed league, Ed Cyr for the Junior or teen curling at 286-4889, or Jim Burrows for the senior curling at 286-4925.

The Haliburton Club

The Haliburton curling club offers youth and junior registration on September 27th from 4 - 5:30 p.m. (10 years of age and up). High school student recreational curling registration is also at the same time.

Like the Minden Club, there are a variety of leagues available for all to enjoy.

The regular club registration forms are in the mail and must be returned by October 15th. If you haven't received one, or if you are new and interested in becoming a member, you can contact Janet Bradley at 457-1146.



Get Out and Enjoy A Day of Hiking Adventure

There are 8 great trails to choose from at upcoming Trail Fest

Sunday, October 6th will be a great day for you and your family to get out and enjoy outdoor activities during Trail Fest, being held throughout the Central Ontario loop trails, including right here in Haliburton County.

The events are sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, Central Ontario Loop Trail, and the Haliburton Highlands "Where it's Art".

There are a variety of activities from casual walks to strenuous outings, horseback riding, exploration in Geology, the easy riders real easy bicycle tour, and more. There's even a walk with the llamas for the kids!

You can choose the activity that is best for you and your family. Venture into the natural beauty of the Haliburton Highlands on Oct. 6th. The following is a list of some of the trails and tours:



1) The Nordic Inn Hike with Llamas – hiking time approx 1 – 1.5 hours. Start time 12 p.m. (there may be more than one walk). Start location: Nordic Inn on Hwy 35 just north of downtown Dorset.

2) New Algonquin Highlands Ridge Trail – Grand Opening.

Long trip: Starts at 10:30. 8 km strenuous. Meet at the Algonquin Highlands City Hall / Township Office to Little Hawk Lake Parking Lot – car shuttle for long trip only. Bring water and lunch for long trip.

Short Trip: starts at 1:30 – 4 km. Meet at Little Hawk Lake Parking Lot. Short trip water advisable.

(Cautions – many steep sections, bring firm soled boots with deep lugs are advised).

3) Snowdon Park Reserve – Easy – Self-guided nature walk. Location: 3 km south of County Roads 1 & 16 junction. Park is 45 hectare tract of wetland and forest with self-guided walking trail with several loops.

4) Easy Riders Bicycle Tour – Trail time = 1 hour - 20 km. Conditions are relatively easy but a second more ambitious option could be added for part of the group if requested. In-

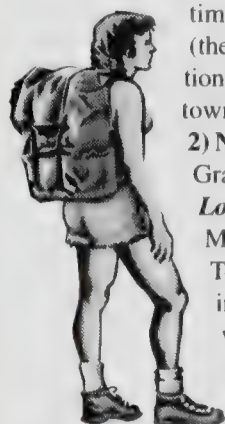
cludes part of Rail Trail and County Rd. 1. Start time is 10:30. Start at Head Lake in Haliburton. Bring water, appropriate helmet and bike.

5) Horseman's Association – Starting at 12:30 in Kinmount, near Heritage park, and proceeding south on the Rail Trail to a farm and returning at 4:30 to the Beef on a Bun dinner in Kinmount and COLT celebrations. Trail conditions are easy with a bridge. For questions on Trail and bridge crossing call Gail Perrin at 286-2257.

6) Hike Green's Mountain – Starting at 10 a.m. (two hour trip) Start off Hwy 507 just south of Gooderham. Look for trail signage. Trail conditions are steep.

7) Geology and Rail Trail Tour – start time 2:00 – 5:00. Trail conditions are moderate. The start location is near Wilberforce. For direction call 448-3948. Bring good hiking shoes or boots, water, snack food, sunscreen and a camera.

8) Minden / Gull River Heritage Walk – starting at the Museum. Time will be announced. Condition are easy. Bring easy walking shoes, camera and sunscreen.



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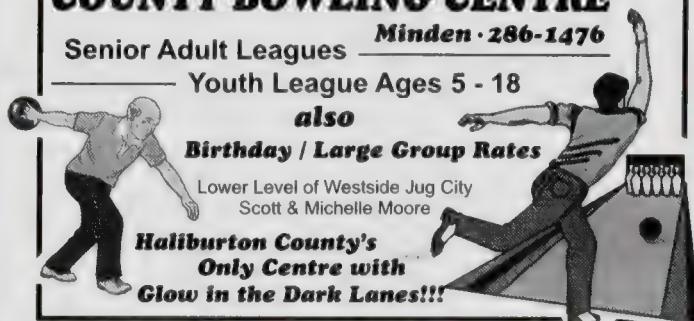
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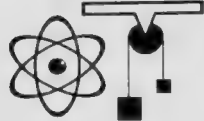
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What are the Northern Lights?

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Why are they different colours? Each gas in Earth's atmosphere glows with its own colour when it becomes charged with electricity. Oxygen gives off an eerie green glow, nitrogen glows red and neon gas turns pink.

Why is a Black Hole Black?

A Black hole has such strong gravity that not even a single ray of light can escape. And that means that the black hole can't be seen against the blackness of space. So how do scientists know a black hole is there? By watching the behavior of stars nearby. Here's How...

If a black hole is in close orbit around a star, gases coming off the star are sucked into the black hole by its gravity. As the gases get pulled in, they get squeezed and heated. When this happens energy is released in the form of gamma rays and X-rays. These rays, which can be detected by scientists on Earth, tell that a black hole is orbiting nearby. Eventually the star will be swallowed up by the black hole.

Frost Centre Happenings!

The Frost Centre is conveniently located 12 km South of Dorset, Ontario.

September 28 - Discovery Day At Frost

Join us at the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre Saturday, September 28th for the Discovery Day "Cultural Package" – a pleasurable day of art and history! This Discovery Day begins at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person inclusive for the whole day. Pre-registration is required.

Enhance your enjoyment of the fall scenery by painting with watercolours in the morning and then enjoy a scrumptious lunch at the Frost Centre. The afternoon program will take you on the "Ghosts of S. Nora" heritage tour where you will take a peek at the past, experience the life of a towerman and become a forest ranger student.

Contact 705-766-2451 to register or email: frostcentre@mnr.gov.on.ca

WILD Weekend Getaway

October 4 - 6, 2002 at the Frost Centre. A weekend of fun for ages 5 to seniors. Experience guided canoe trips, nature walks and much more. Hosted by professional presenters and guides. Enjoy the fall blaze of colour in Haliburton. Contact: Joyce Sharp at 1-800-563-9453 or by e-mail at joyces@cwf-fcf.org

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Male Teenagers Can Too!

Some dragonflies can eat their body weight in food every ½ hour.

Ouch! That Gal Has Teeth!

Only female deerflies bite. Males dine on flowers.

Toe Licking Good!

Flies have tastebuds on their feet. When they walk on your food, they taste it.

Not For Kids!

The animated movie, South Park: Bigger, Longer and Uncut contains 399 swear words and 128 offensive gestures.

Record Breakers .. I mean Makers...

The Beatles have had the most #1 U.S. hits with 20.

Bugs & Royalty...

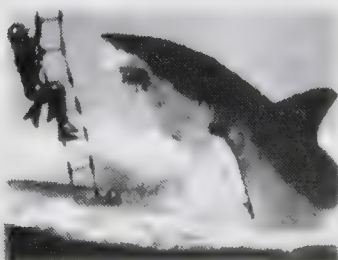
The Beatles and Elvis Presley share the most #1 U.K. hits with 17 each.

Speaking about Beetles...

Fireflies aren't flies – they're really beetles.

It's not a rolls... but it does roll..

The Toyota Corolla is the most popular car with a record total of 24,208,483 produced since 1966.



Having a Bad Day?

This photo (claimed to be taken in Africa) looks real enough, but is it?... see pg. 53

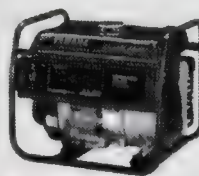
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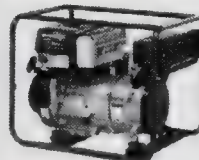
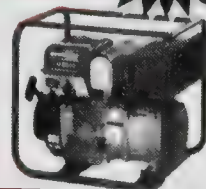
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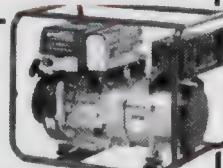
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During the open house you can take advantage of discounts of season passes and books of 10 tickets. There will also be scenic chair lift rides if the weather is permitting.

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This year marks the 75th anniversary of the LCBO. We felt it appropriate to commemorate this anniversary with some historical facts and interesting tidbits about the L.C.B.O. Here goes:

In 1995, Financial Post magazine ranks the LCBO as Canada's most profitable business.

1927 - Newly established LCBO opens 86 stores, three mail order outlets and four warehouses. Liquor permits are \$2. Net sales in first 5 months are more than \$17 million.

Long line-ups at grand opening of first 16 stores at 10 a.m. on June 1, 1927 where an estimated \$12,840 spent in first 4 hours.

Average prices for a quart of whiskey is \$3 in 1927 - average weekly wage is \$20. Today, 750 ml bottle of whiskey is around \$21 with the average weekly wage around \$450.

LCBO enters 75th year with record sales of nearly \$3 billion and record dividends to Ontario taxpayers of \$905 million.

LCBO was created 75 years ago to give Ontarians controlled access to alcoholic beverages after 11 years of Prohibition, or the Temperance Era as it was sometimes called.

While some domestic wines were available during Temperance years, the only way you could legally buy liquor or beer was with a doctor's prescription showing it was for 'medicinal purposes'.

First LCBO stores were stark places called counter stores where products were not displayed but kept in a back stock room behind a long counter. To make a purchase you had to present a permit and get it stamped. If you had too many stamps, your permit was cancelled as this suggested you might be over-consuming. These permits were phased out in 1961.

Shopping at the LCBO years ago was different than today. If you're over 40 you may remember you had to fill out a small white piece of paper with a little stubby pencil to purchase a product. You wrote in the brand number and price, then handed the piece of paper, called a purchase slip, to a clerk who went into a backroom to retrieve your bottle.

First self-serve store opened in 1969 in Weston, a suburb of Toronto at that time. Throughout the 70's and 80's, LCBO converted most of its counter stores to self-serve operations where products were displayed.



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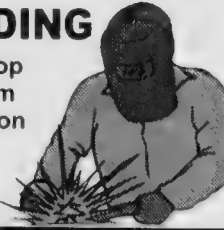
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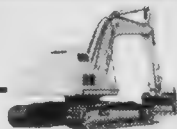
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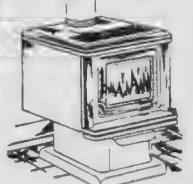


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Brain Teaser of the Month



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A baby sitter is a teenager acting like an adult while the adults are out acting like teenagers!

Shark Attack! Is it Real?

... from pg. 49

The answer is NO! But what a great picture anyway.

Anyone who's ever visited San Francisco knows this "real" photo couldn't possibly have been taken off the South African coast. That's the Golden Gate Bridge in the background!

The picture is unquestionably a fake, albeit a very good one. It's a composite of a U.S Air Force photo (inverted) of an HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopter during a National Guard rescue diver training session in San Francisco Bay and a dramatic still of a great white shark breaching the ocean surface by acclaimed underwater photographer Charles Maxwell. Maxwell says he shot the shark footage in False Bay near Cape Town, South Africa.

The anonymous cut-and-paste job first began circulating in August 2001, when sharks were very much in the news following the widely publicized mauling of eight-year-old Jessie Arbogast off Pensacola Beach, Florida. The 2002 version shown, began circulating precisely a year later.

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There were 7 Sam's hidden in last month's
issue. They were hidden in the following
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Subaru, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Mr. D's Donuts,
Pizza Den, Video City / Music City, Churko
Electric, Northland Marina (Suzuki)

**The winner of last month's Spot
Sam contest was Shirley Tarleton
of Haliburton**

The Winner of last month's Romantic Diner
for two by the In-house Chef was Rose
McEachreon & Dennis Doiron
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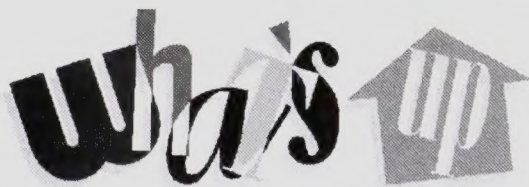
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August 31

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Labour Day Weekend Community Garage Sale at the Dorset Community Centre – tables available for \$5 each. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

September 11

The Haliburton Highlands Geneology Group meeting at the Minden Library/Art Gallery featuring Vernon Lecraw, author of "The Land Between", a history of Norland and Laxton Twp. Doors open at 6 p.m. Speaker starts at 7 p.m.

September 21 & 22

Enjoy fresh scone, homemade preserve & tea at the Bowron Log Home's dining room at the Minden Museum grounds from 11 – 3. Cost is \$4 per person. Reservations recommended.

October 1

International Day of Older Persons. See story pg. 12

October 5 & 6 and Thanksgiving Weekend

Haliburton County Studio Tour. See special section pages 20 - 25.

October 4

Ducks Unlimited Dinner and Auction. See story pg. 41.

October 5

Open stage at the Hair Lounge in Carnarvon.
Ses story pg. 42.

October 5 – 6

Fall colour fly-in BBQ at the Haliburton / Stanhope Airport. See story pg. 7

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October 6

Trail Fest. See story pg. 47

October 10

There will be a potluck dinner at C.H.A.C.E. in Haliburton from 11:30a.m. - 2 p.m. Sign up at the centre or call for details - 457-2989.

October 24

Supermarket tour. See story pg. 39

October 25

Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting - see srory pg. 2

October 26

Haliburton Legion Western Dinner & Dance. See story pg. 5

October 29

C.H.A.C.E. in Haliburton, Halloween Party. Come dressed in your costumes for lots of spooky fun, games and treats.

October 30

Come Join everyone at CHACE in Minden for their Halloween Party starting at 10:30 - 1:30. They will have a haunted house, games and a potluck lunch.



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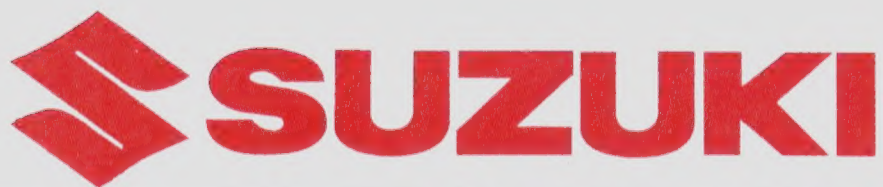
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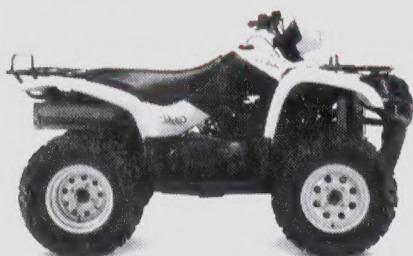




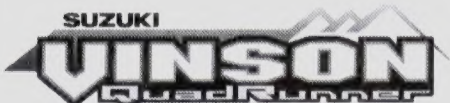
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